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## California State Parks Will Hold Public Hearing in Eureka on February 21

The California Department of Parks and Recreation will hold a public hearing on its proposal to acquire 248± acres of land in Humboldt County on Thursday, February 21, in the Warfinger Building Great Room at the Eureka Public Marina, 1 Marina Way, Eureka, beginning at 7 P.M. Off-street parking is available, and the hearing room is accessible to people with disabilities.

The proposed acquisitions transfer land owned by Save-the-Redwoods League to existing state parks. The proposal would add 160 acres to Humboldt Lagoons State Park and 88 acres would be added to Humboldt Redwoods State Park.

The purpose of the hearing is to record comments from local public officials and the general public about the proposal. DPR will then submit a summary of the comments to the State Legislature. Comments at the hearing will be limited to acquisition issues.

State Parks staff will give a background presentation before opening the podium for comments. The department will also accept written comments for the record if received by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Written comments should be submitted at the hearing or sent to Warren Westrup, Chief, Office of Acquisition and Real Property Services, California Department of Parks and Recreation, 1 Capitol Mall, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814. E-mailed comments should be sent to Roger Willmarth at [rwillm@parks.ca.gov](mailto:rwillm@parks.ca.gov).

For information about the proposal, the department contact is Roger Willmarth at (916) 445-9099. Information is also available on the department website at [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov) under News and Announcements/News Releases 2002.

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